

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Forest Department - Diversion of 4.596 ha. of Forest Land in Compt. No.33 of Bollapalli R.F., Ravulapuram Beat, Vinukonda Range, Guntur Division / District for quarrying of slate stone, in favour of M/s. Yamuna Slate Industries, Markapur –Permission accorded - Orders - Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 3

Dated:05-01-2011.

Read the following:-

1. From PCCF, A.P, Hyderabad, Lr.Rc.No.32129 /2004/F2, dated.12.1.2008.
2. State Govt. Lr. No.489/For.I(1)/2008, dt.02-02-2008.
3. GOI., MoEF, Bangalore Lr.No.4-APB 463/2008-BAN/2942, dt.04.9.2008
4. State Govt. Lr. No.489/For.I(1)/2008, dt.19-11-2010.
5. GOI, MoEF, Bangalore Lr.No.4-APB 463/2008-BAN/8382, dt.23.12.2010

ORDER:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad in his letter 1st read above, had submitted a proposal under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 4.596 Ha. of forest land in Compt.No.33 of Bollapalli R.F., Ravulapuram Beat, Vinukonda Range, Guntur Division / District for Quarrying of Slate Stone, in favour of M/s.Yamuna Slate Industries, Markapur and requested to forward the same to GoI, for according approval under section 2 of Forest (C) Act, 1980.

2. The said proposal has been sent to Government of India for their approval under Forest (C) Act, 1980 vide State Government letter 2nd read above. The Government of India in their letter 3rd read above, have accorded their approval in principal (Stage.I) for the proposal, subject to compliance of certain conditions. The State Government vide letter 4th read above, have furnished a compliance report on the conditions stipulated by the Government of India.

3. The Government of India in their letter 5th read above, have accorded their approval (Stage.II) under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 4.596 Ha. of forest land in Compt.No.33 of Bollapalli R.F., Ravulapuram Beat, Vinukonda Range, Guntur Division / District for Quarrying of Slate Stone, in favour of M/s. Yamuna Slate Industries, Markapur for a period of 10 years, subject to certain conditions.

4. Government after careful examination of the proposal, hereby accord permission to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad for diversion of 4.596 Ha. of forest land in Compt.No.33 of Bollapalli R.F., Ravulapuram Beat, Vinukonda Range, Guntur Division / District for Quarrying of Slate Stone, in favour of M/s.Yamuna Slate Industries, Markapur for a period of (10) years, subject to the following conditions:-

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1. The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. The demarcation of 4.596 Ha. of forest land shall be carried out by erecting cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of user agency.
3. The Compensatory Afforestation shall be raised over 4.682 ha. identified non-forest land at Mellavagu of Bollapalli Mandal at the cost of user agency. The State Government shall obtain prior permission of Central Government for change of location and schedule of Compensatory Afforestation site, if any.
4. Non forest land for Compensatory Afforestation shall be notified by the State Government as R.F. under section 4 or P.F. under Section-29 of Indian Forest Act, 1927 or the State Forest Act and Nodal Officer (FCA) shall report the compliance within 6 months.
5. The user agency shall maintain area upto 7.5 meters as safety zone area all along the boundary outside the lease area as per the guidelines issued under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The State Government shall maintain safety zone and will also raise and maintain the plantation over an area, one and half times of the extent of the safety zone in degraded forest land elsewhere at the project cost.
6. Additional amount of Net Present Value (NPV) for the diverted forest land if any, becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Government from the user agency and the same shall be transferred to Ad-hoc CAMPA in account number CA-1578 of Corporation Bank, Block-II, CGO Complex, Phase-I, Lodhi Road, new Delhi-110 003.
7. Soil conservation measures shall be taken up at cost of User Agency.
8. The forest area shall be used for the purpose of mining, storage of materials and OB dumps only.
9. Reclamation work in the mining area will be taken up at the cost of user agency.
10. The consent of Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board (APPCB) shall be obtained under Air and Water Act before commencement of mining operations and it shall be renewed annually.
11. No other structures shall be constructed in the leased forest area.
12. The approach road may be aligned in such a way that the gradient is not steep by adjusting the length and width of the road and the total forest area used for approach road shall not exceed 0.434 ha.
13. A beat map on 1: 10000 scale showing the diverted forest land shall be furnished to Regional Office, Bangalore.

14. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 4.596 ha. In case the land is not taken over by the user agency or the same is not used for the stipulated purpose within a period of two years, then the area shall be taken back by the Forest Department.

5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is directed to take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

JANAKI R. KONDAPI,
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Chief Conservator of Forests (C)
Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests,
Regional Office (Southern Zone) Kendriya Sadan, IV Floor E & F Wings,
17th Main Road, II Block, Koramangala, BANGALORE-560 034.

The Proprietor M/s Yamuna Slate Industries, Naragayapalem Village,
Vinukonda Mandal, Guntur District.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER.